

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
EXECUTIVE SESSION
TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2006

Present: Truro Board of Selectmen, Administrative Secretary Julie DuPree, Town Administrator Pamela Nolan, Town Counsel Sarah Turano Flores. Lloyd F. Rose was absent.

Mr. Gaechter convened the session at 6:25 p.m.

Potential litigation: Mr. Gaechter informed the Board that he received a phone call from an organization called American Center for Law and Justice threatening to take legal action for the Board's actions last week regarding the BOFE appointments.

Ms. Turano Flores recommended that the BOS hunker down; there is nothing specific as yet. If the Board feels that it needs to make a statement at all, she suggests something along the lines of "we are here to conduct the important business of the town and have no further comment." If the demonstrators do come this evening, they must be peaceable and the Moderator will have charge of them inside the meeting, and the Police will keep the peace outside. This matter should not be discussed during ATM. She advised that it may die a quick death. If it continues, the BOS may want to reconsider making a comment, however. She advised that if that is the case, they should come up with a consensus, and not speak individually.

Mr. Asher-Best told her that it was too late for that; he has already talked with the media. He filled the Board in on the motivation for his line of questioning to Mr. Childs, and on his statements to the press. Ms. Turano Flores explained that in addressing the media they should just say that the vote was made on lawful grounds. She advised them to keep it simple. She also advised that they not volunteer a statement. Mr. Gaechter told them that Ms. Nolan is getting a copy of the videotape. Ms. Nolan said that the tape is audio only; the video did not come out.

After further discussion, **Mr. Gaechter moved to adjourn. Roll Call Vote: Lucy, aye; Asher-Best, aye; Gaechter, aye; Palmer, aye. 4-0, unanimous.** The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Alfred Gaechter, Chairman

Gary Palmer, Vice-Chairman

Paul J. Asher-Best, Clerk

Christopher R. Lucy
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